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April 20, 2020

**By ECF**

Judge Paul A. Crotty, United States District Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street,  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. Joshua Adam Schulte, 17 Cr. 548 (PAC)**

Honorable Judge Crotty:

We write to seek relief from the Court regarding several matters. First, we are unable to file Mr. Schulte's post-trial motions (due on April 22, 2020), as we have been not spoken with Mr. Schulte to discuss the motions with him. MCC-NY has not been open for legal visits and, but for one brief phone call in late March, we have been unable to speak with Mr. Schulte. In light of the ongoing pandemic, we ask the Court to allow us until May 15, 2020, to file our post-trial motions, so that we may confer with our client before filing them. To that end, we have sought and continue to seek legal calls with Mr. Schulte. The government consents to this request.

Second, we ask the Court to order the MCC to provide a social call between Mr. Schulte and his parents. Our requests to MCC-NY for such a call have gone unanswered. Mr. Schulte has not spoken to his parents since March 14, 2020. Mr. Schulte is allowed a monthly visit and a phone call with his family. We ask the court to order the Bureau of Prisons to schedule a 1-hour social call so that Mr. Schulte may speak to his parents. To ensure that the family does not miss the telephone call, we ask for advance notice on the timing of the call. We have asked the government for its assistance and despite its best efforts, we have not had any forward movement. The government takes no position on this request.

Finally, we ask the Court to adjourn the scheduled April 22, 2020 status teleconference until a date during the week of May 18, 2020, so that Mr. Schulte can be made available for the call.

We thank the Court for its time and consideration and hope everyone in chambers is healthy.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/  
Sabrina Shroff & Edward Zas  
Attorneys for Mr. Schulte

cc: All counsel

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :  
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 : **ORDER**  
 - v - :  
JOSHUA ADAM SCHULTE : **17 CR. 548 (PAC)**  
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 Defendant. :  
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PAUL A CROTTY, United States District Judge.

The Bureau of Prisons is directed to schedule a 1-hour social call for Mr. Schulte within 10 days of this Order. The Bureau of Prisons is to notify counsel, Sabrina Shroff (646 763 1490), of the date and time of the call.

The Bureau of Prisons is directed to make Mr. Schulte available (by telephone or otherwise) for a status conference on May \_\_, 2020, at \_\_ a.m.

Dated: New York, New York  
April 20, 2020

**SO ORDERED:**

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HONORABLE PAUL A. CROTTY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE